

CLAIMS

1. A device for dispensing a fluid at a locus, the device comprising a reservoir of fluid in liquid form, a syphonic-action elongate liquid delivery means having a proximal end inside the reservoir adjacent the bottom thereof and a distal end from which the fluid is dispensed as a liquid or as a vapour.
2. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluid is dispensed from the distal end as a liquid.
3. A device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the device includes a part wetted in use by liquid dispensed from the distal end, from which part liquid or vapour passes to the locus to be treated..
4. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, adapted for dispensing of a liquid into a vessel, the device having means for securing the device adjacent the rim of the vessel with the reservoir outside the vessel and with the distal end of the liquid delivery means inside the vessel.
5. A device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the means for securing the device onto the rim comprises a part which extends over the rim of the vessel and a part which extends therefrom downwardly into the vessel, in use.
6. A device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liquid delivery means is in contact with each of the said parts.
7. A device as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the device defines a generally U-shaped opening adapted to engage resiliently over the rim, in use.
8. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, being a lavatory sanitizing device adapted for securement onto the rim of a lavatory bowl.

9. A device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7, adapted for securement onto the rim of a lavatory cistern.
10. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluid is dispensed from the distal end as a vapour.
11. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the device includes a means which can be operated by a person's hand to prime the syphonic-action liquid delivery means.
12. A device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the reservoir has a flexible wall by means of which the reservoir can be compressed to prime the syphonic-action liquid delivery means.
13. A device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10, wherein the device is self-priming.
14. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the liquid delivery means is plastics tubing.
15. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the liquid delivery means is a capillary feed means.
16. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the device comprises an absorbent body onto which liquid passes from the distal end.
17. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the liquid is of such a type that it does not dry out at the distal end to leave a solid residue.
18. A method of dispensing a fluid at a locus, using a device as claimed in any preceding claim.

19. A device or method substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.